

United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

TOT CLAIMS IND CLAIMS GRP ART UNIT FIL FEE REC'D ATTY.DOCKET.NO FILING DATE APPLICATION NUMBER

10/030,988

04/12/2002

1714

1020

218104US0PCT

2

22850 **OBLON SPIVAK MCCLELLAND MAIER & NEUSTADT**

FOURTH FLOOR 1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY ARLINGTON, VA 22202

CONFIRMATION NO. 9171 FILING RECEIPT C000000008036668*

Date Mailed: 05/10/2002

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Francois Dopont, Lyon, FRANCE; Henri Grondin, Sathonay, FRANCE; Georges Ravet, Bouzigues, FRANCE: Jean-Marc Suau, Lucenay, FRANCE;

MAY 15 2002

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND. MAKER & REUSTADT, P.C.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/FR00/01992 07/10/2000

Foreign Applications

FRANCE 99/09416 07/16/1999

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable, filed prior to November 29,2000

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Water Soluble retention agent

Preliminary Class

524

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST APPLICANT'S NAME IS INCORRECT. IT SHOULD **READ AS FOLLOWS:**

1ST= FRANCOIS DUPONT, LYON, FRANCE

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

3 0 MAY 2002

DOCKET NUMBER: 218104US0PCT/pmh

IN THE UNITED STATES PATEN

EMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

: GROUP: 1714

Francois DUPONT, et al.

: ATTENTION:

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/030,988

Application Division TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

FILING RECEIPT

FILED: APRIL 12, 2002

FOR: WATER SOLUBLE RETENTION AGENT

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Patent Office is requested to provide a corrected Official Filing Receipt for the attached. No fees are required. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Attorney of Record

Registration Number 24,618

Roland E. Martin Registration No. 48,082

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220

(OSMMN 10/98)